

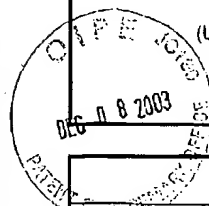
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

Application Number	09/990604
Filing Date	November 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brady, John T.
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	D. Metzmaier
Attorney Case Number	57029US002



RECEIVED
DEC 15 2003
TC 1700

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US-			
	A2	US-			
	A3	US-			
	A4	US-			
	A5	US-			
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			

COPY

Foreign Patent Documents

Foreign Patent Documents						class	subclass	
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)					
DBU	B1	JP	6-329988	11-29-1994	Toshiniko et al.	/	/	X
	B2							
	B3							
	B4							
	B5							
	B6							
	B7							

DBU
5-7-04

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	

*Examiner: David L. MetzmaierDate Considered: 2-19-2004

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Information Disclosure Statement)